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A&P Ball Blue, 1-4 lb. box	5c
Japan Rice, 6 lbs.	25c
Marshall's Herring, a can	12c
Kipperd or Tomato Sauce	
New York State Plums, 3 cans	25c
Stringless Beans, 3 cans	25c
Iona Tomatoes, 4 cans	25c
Peanut Butter, a lb.	11c
Evaporated Apricots, 2 lbs.	25c
Flaked Fish, 3 pkgs.	1 0c

Fancy Elgin Creamery BUTTER, lb	35c
Best Family Flour 12-lb sack	40c
24-lb sack	80c

### Extra Checks With Tea, Coffee, Groceries

10 checks with 1 can Baking Powder	50c
4 checks with 1 bottle Extract	25c
2 checks with 3 pkgs. A&P Corn Starch, each	7c
1 check with 1 jar A&P Jam	15c
1 check with 1 box Shaker Salt	10c
2 checks with 1 bottle Queen Olives	25c
1 check with 1 can Sultana Spice	10c
1 check with 2 cakes A&P Sweet Chocolate, each	5c
1 check with 2 cakes A&P Soap, each	5c
1 check with 1 pkg. A&P Rolled Oats	10c
1 check with 1 bottle Ammonia	10c
1 check with 1 pkg. A&P Borax	10c
1 check with 1 bottle A&P Ketchup	18c

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## STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR

Dull Character of the Market

Holds on.

### LITTLE CHANGE IN PRICES

Apathetic Situation of the Exchange

Attributed Largely to Conservative

Views of Banking Interests Regarding Credit Position in Country.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 14.—There was no essential change in the dull character of today's stock market from that of yesterday. The London stock market was closed to remain so and to be followed by the European exchanges on Monday in observance of the Whitsuntide holiday. The funeral of the late king of England will constitute a further interruption next week in London and this has its usual features of discouragement. The advance prospect in the Canadian group continued, with no news to account for it.

The report of the sale of Stark Copper properties in Montana to the Amalgamated Copper interests was of strengthening effect on the stock of the latter company.

The dull market is attributed largely to the conservative views of banking interests regarding the credit position throughout the country. It was reported that the expended loan position of banks is revealing growing attention from the authorities at Washington on account of what is called methods of evasion of the national banking act pursued by the national banks. It is pointed out that many organizations of state banks and trust companies, controlled by the same directors or stockholders as a national bank, have been allowed to take over the deposits of the national bank to be loaned on land purchase mortgages, on land bought at high prices. The crop prospects are watched with increased solicitude on account of the reliance upon the harvests to meet the indebtedness thus involved.

The bank statement proved very strong, the substantial loan reduction by both the clearing house banks and the other institutions with a heavy gain in cash joining to swell the surplus of the figures.

The stock market ended with an irregular tone and with only trivial net changes in prices for the most part.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$796,000. United States 3s have declined 1/4 per cent in the bid price on call this week.

Total sales today, 196,400 shares, including: Atlantic Coast Line, 200; Chesapeake & Ohio, 3,400; Louisville & Nashville, 400; Reading, 39,300; Sloss Sheffield, 100; Southern Railway, 100; Tennessee Copper, 100; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 13,300.

Closing List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	33
Amalgamated Copper	71 1/4
American Agricultural	46 1/4
American Beet Sugar	7 1/2
American Can	9 3/4
American Car & Foundry	61 1/4
American Cotton Oil	66 1/2
American Hide & Leather pfd	32
American Ice Securities	24 1/4
American Linseed	14 1/4
American Locomotive	49
American Smelting & Refn	80
American Smelting & Refn pfd	104
American Steel Foundries	55 1/4
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel. & Tel.	136 1/4
American Tobacco pfd	95
American Woolen	35 1/4
Anacosta Mining Co.	45 1/4
Atchafalaya	110
Atchafalaya pfd	101 1/4
Atlantic Coast Line	123 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	110
Bethlehem Steel	27 1/4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80 1/4
Canadian Pacific	194 1/4
Central Leather	41 1/4
Central Leather pfd	107 1/4
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 1/4
Chicago & Alton	45
Chicago Great Western	27
Chicago Great Western pfd	50 1/4
Chicago & Northwestern	152 1/4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	128 1/4
C. C. & St. Louis	81
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38 1/4
Consolidated Gas	60 1/4
Corn Products	128 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	170
Denver & Rio Grande	41 1/4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79
Distillers' Securities	31 1/4
Erie	29
Erie 1st pfd	46 1/4
Erie 2nd pfd	36 1/4
General Electric	149 1/4
Great Northern pfd	125 1/4
Great Northern Ore Cts.	62 1/4
Illinois Central	124
Interborough Met.	21
Interborough Met. pfd	56 1/4
International Harvester	95 1/4
Inter-Marine pfd	19
International Paper	12 1/4
International Pump	48 1/4
Iowa Central	29
Kansas City Southern	34 1/4
Kansas City Southern pfd	65 1/4
Laclede Gas	102 1/4
Louisville & Nashville	147
Minneapolis & St. Louis	33
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	140
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42 1/4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	69
Missouri Pacific	69
National Biscuit	106
National Lead	75 1/4

Natl. Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	29 1/4
New York Central	121 1/4
Norfolk & Western	44
Norfolk & Western	102 1/4
North American	73 1/4
Northern Pacific	121 1/4
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	134 1/4
People's Gas	108 1/4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	100 1/4
Pittsburg Coal	19 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	39 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	39 1/2
Reading	161 1/4
Republic Steel	33 1/2
Republic Steel pfd	97 1/4
Rock Island Co.	45 1/4
Rock Island Co. pfd	90 1/4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	49
St. Louis Southwestern	31 1/4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74 1/4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	73 1/4
Southern Pacific	126
Southern Railway	26 1/4
Southern Railway pfd	62 1/4
Tennessee Copper	28
Texas & Pacific	32 1/4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	38
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	64
Union Pacific	182 1/4
Union Pacific pfd	94
United States Realty	72 1/4
United States Rubber	45
United States Steel	83 1/4
United States Steel pfd	118
Utah Copper	46 1/4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	60 1/4
Wabash	22
Wabash pfd	47 1/4
Western Maryland	45 1/4
Western Electric	63
Western Union	68
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1/4

### Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, ILLS., May 14.—Excellent rains in northern Texas and Oklahoma today refreshed the ripening wheat in that section and incidentally helped revive the drooping courage of the bears in the Chicago wheat pit. Showers promised for the West tonight and warmer weather northwest had a somewhat similar effect here. Nevertheless it was largely a waiting game for the speculators today. The close for active options was 1 1/2 off from last night's figures. May deliveries finished one cent down. Corn ended 1/4 to 1/2 lower, and oats, 1/4 to 3/4. Provisions made a net advance of 10 to 20 cents.

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	114	114	112 1/4	113 1/4
July	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Sept.	102 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/4	102
Corn—				
May	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
July	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
Sept.	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
Oats—				
May	42 1/4	42 1/4	42	42 1/4
July	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Sept.	39	39 1/4	38 1/4	39 1/4
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
July	22 7/8	22 9/8	22 7/8	22 7/8
Sept.	22 7/8	22 9/8	22 7/8	22 7/8
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	12 7/8	12 7/8	12 7/8	12 7/8
Sept.	15 5/8	15 5/8	15 5/8	15 5/8
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	12 5/8	12 5/8	12 5/8	12 5/8
Sept.	12 4/8	12 5/8	12 4/8	12 5/8

### Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds:  
Gold coin, \$853,458,869.  
Silver dollars, \$490,468,000.  
Silver dollars of 1890, \$3,728,000.  
Silver certificates outstanding, \$490,468,000.  
General fund:  
Standard silver dollars in general fund, \$1,567,249.  
Current liabilities, \$103,437,816.  
Working balance in treasury offices, \$18,781,202.  
In banks to credit of treasurer of the United States, \$55,763,873.  
Subsidiary silver coin, \$21,493,978.  
Minor coin, \$1,053,110.  
Total balance in general fund, \$80,302,752.

### Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points decline; middling uplands, 15.90; middling gulf, 16.15. No sales.  
Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	15.59	15.59	15.42	15.47
June	15.49	15.49	15.49	15.46
July	15.54	15.57	15.41	15.49
Aug.	14.96	15.08	14.93	15.00
Sept.	13.75	13.85	13.70	13.81
Oct.	12.95	12.97	12.90	12.94
Nov.				12.81
Dec.	12.75	12.79	12.71	12.76
Jan.	12.73	12.75	12.70	12.73
March	12.80	12.83	12.74	12.78

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Money on call firm. Time loans, easier; sixty days and ninety days, 4 per cent; six months, 4 1/4 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for sixty day bills, and at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for demand. Commercial bills, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Bar silver, 54. Mexican dollars, 44.

### Baltimore Grain Market.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 14.—WHEAT—steady; southern on grade, about 109.

CORN—firm; spot, 64 1/4. OATS—steady; No. 2 white, 48 1/4; No. 2 mixed, 47 1/4. RYE—dull; No. 2 western domestic, 82 1/4.

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